

2010
GSMDCA National Specialty
Awards Program

Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog



Club of America

March 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010

Conformation Rankings

Top Ten All-Breed (points)

- #1 CH Treensea's Lupine Serenade, Maria Jensen/Toni Killpatrick (1,420)
- #2 CH Snowy Mountain's Zeus, Todd & Sharon Davis (993)
- #3 CH Klaus Of Trout Creek, Bonnie Huett/Lisa Simonsen (797)
- #4 CH Twinpeaks Sammy The Redbull, Erin Mcwilliams/Grainne Ruth (534)
- #5 CH Lone Star's Dusty Dawg, Lisa Mayo (501)
- #6 CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot, Kristin Krumpke/Kathleen Spencer/Lori Price (426)
- #7 CH Derby's Academy Award, Kristin Kleeman/Brad & Chrissy Selleck (414)
- #8 CH Derby's Storm Warning V Claddagh, Carla Fleming/Kristin Kleeman (395)
- #9 CH Sennenhund Rossii Zhrets Gran Vencedor, Andrey Klishas (348)
- #10 CH Houha's Silvio Dante Giovanni, Mary & Joe Grunewald (340)

Top Ten Breed (points)

- #1 CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot, Kristin Krumpke/Kathleen Spencer/Lori Price (426)
- #2 CH Lone Star's Dusty Dawg, Lisa Mayo (370)
- #3 CH Treensea's Lupine Serenade, Maria Jensen/Toni Killpatrick (347)
- #4 CH Twinpeaks Sammy The Redbull, Erin Mcwilliams/Grainne Ruth (329)
- #5 CH Derby's Academy Award, Kristin Kleeman/Brad & Chrissy Selleck (323)
- #6 CH Klaus Of Trout Creek, Bonnie Huett/Lisa Simonsen (200)
- #7 CH Shadetree's Madura, Deanna Never (168)
- #8 CH Applewood Valentino Of Katken, Kathleen & Kenneth Plowucha (166)
- #9 CH Houha's Silvio Dante Giovanni, Mary & Joe Grunewald, Sr. (154)
- #10 CH Shadetree's Xango, Catherine Cooper (152)

Top Bred by Exhibitor Dog/Bitch

- #1D CH Seavaridge's Horton Hears A Who, Dr. Chritie Gisewhite (45)
- #1B CH Painted Mtn's Over The Limit, Lisa Simonsen (55)

Owner-Handled

Top Ten All-Breed *Owner-Handled* with owner handler (points)

#1 CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot, Kristin Krumpe/Kathleen Spencer/Lori Price (426)

#2 CH Korona Rossi Yaraslav NWPD, Laurie Carmody, (13)

Top Ten *Owner-Handled* with owner handler (points)

#1 CH Alpenglow Remember The Riot, Kristin Krumpe/Kathleen Spencer/Lori Price (426)

#2 CH Korona Rossi Yaraslav NWPD, Laurie Carmody, (13)

Owner-Handled Champions (with owner handler)

CH Breezy Ridge Cremant Du Jura CD DD NWPD VGS, Ron Capelli, 07/03/09

CH Breezy Ridge Maximus, Kristin Krumpe, 07/11/09

CH Breezy Ridge Merlot Del Ticino CD DD NWPD VGS, Pam Capelli, 06/27/09

CH Cedar Cove's Double Word Score CD, Amy Wilson, 4/12/09

CH Geveden Dazzling Hidden Treasure, Dianah Cook, 04/05/09

CH Geveden Sledge Hammer Hank RN, Dianah Cook, 08/17/08*

CH Landhof's Jenna of Brush Creek, William Irvine, 01/30/10

CH Living Water's Coda Bear, Stacey Gwin, 05/17/09

CH Matterhorn Mnemosyne NWPD, Laurie Carmody, 10/10/09

CH Matterhorn Prism Catch Me, Kelly Nevin, 01/09/10

CH Painted Mtn's Graffiti, Lisa Simonsen, 06/07/09

CH Painted Mtn's Over The Limit, Lisa Simonsen, 07/12/09

CH Painted Mtn's Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Lisa Simonsen, 07/25/09

CH Penzance Crispin, Sarah Rogers, 06/21/09

CH Sawmill River's Grainger McKey RN, Laura Bullock, 07/25/09

CH Wildest Dream Intangible, Tina & John Bailey, 02/14/09

* = Titles earned during the last awards period and not included in the last

Club Awards

The Honorees From Last Awards Banquet Were:

Friend Of The Swissy – Alison Burns

Exemplary Junior – Not Awarded

Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award – Polly Speiring

Ambassador of the Breed – CH Suddanly SL Power Surge, CGC, WWDS

AKC Outstanding Sportsman Award – Steve Likevich

Top Producers

Top Producing Sire of Champions (# Champions)

CH Karhunkierros Elmo (10)

Top Producing Dam of Champions (# Champions)

CH Twinpeaks Yippee Cayenne (7)

Top Producing Sire of Working Titles (# Titles)

CH Shadetree's Swiss Mocha (9)

Top Producing Dam of Working Titles (# Titles)

CH Alki's Post It To Shadetree (9)

Obedience Top Winners

Novice A

#1 Floyd V. Hus Zum Tanneberg CD RE, Etienne Studer (190 avg)

#2 Sudnly Mundy Mnr Bless Her Heart CD RA, Barbara Warner/Daniel Campeau (187.3 avg)

#3 CH Cedarcoves Double Word Score CD, Chris&Amy Wilson (185.2 avg)

#4 CH Seavaridge's Victorious Titan CD RE, Doreen Holly/Brian Harris (184.5 avg)

#5 CH Seamus Zum Ringo Dem Grossen CD RE WPDV VGS NDD, Peter Ziegler (178.5 avg)

Novice B#1

#1 Tymeles Chilkoote T'Adak CD, Leslie Wemhoff (185.2 avg)

#2 CH Breezy Ridge Cremant Du Jura CD DD NWPV VGS, Ronald&Pam Capelli (179.3 avg)

#3 CH Whispering Palm's Heaven Can Wait CD JHD NWPV VGS, Laurie Carmody (178.7 avg)

#4 Trout Creek's Kiska CD RAE, Jim&Julie Franklin (177.5 avg)

#5 CH Derby Your Pal Joe Of Flower Hill CD NDD, John&Ann Rasmussen (173.7 avg)

Novice B#2

#1 Painted Mtn King Of The Kayuh CD RA, Dawn&Richard Harold (191.5 avg)

Open B

#1 CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine CDX RE NAP OJP, Steve&Dori Likevich (184 avg)

Utility A

#1 CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UD RE NAP OJP WWD VGS BDD,
Steve&Dori Likevich (179.5 avg)

Versatility Greater Swiss

Versatility Greater Swiss (VGS)

CH Bermuda High's Bottle of Rum CD WPDX NDD VGS, Linda & Danny Yanusz,
03/21/09

CH Breezy Ridge Cremant du Jura CD DD NWPD VGS, Pamela & Ronald
Capelli, 12/06/09

CH Breezy Ridge Merlot del Ticino CD DD NWPD VGS, Pamela & Ronald Capelli,
12/06/09

CH Whispering Palm's Heaven Can Wait CD JHD NWPD VGS, Laurie
Carmody/Juanita Jones, 09/27/09

Versatility Greater Swiss Excellent (VGSX)

CH Shadetree's Xenia of TwinPine UD RE NAP OJP DD BDD WWD VGSX, Dori
& Steve Likevich, 09/05/09

Register of Merit

Dam

CH Cold Spring's Blush ROM, Holly Riutta, 07/03/09

CH Painted Mtn's Inside Affair ROM, Lisa Simonsen, 11/07/09

CH She's Blue Mist's Class Act ROM, Judy Grindstaff, 05/17/09

CH Twinpeaks Yippee Cayenne ROM, Erin McWilliams, 10/11/09

CH Timberhof's Knaudia ROM, Dr. Deborah Moore/Dr. J Melbin, 03/15/09

Sire

CH Karhunkierros Elmo ROM, Brigitte & Frank Rhinehart/Kathleen Borgmeyer, 02/28/10

CH Painted MTN Captain Fantastic ROM, Lisa Simonsen, 07/25/09

CH Painted MTN Cool Blue Maximus ROM, Victor Langston/Lisa Simonsen, 06/07/09

Pack Dog

Novice Working Pack Dog (NWPD)

CH Bermuda High's Catch A Wave NWPD BDD, Pricilla Phillips, 11/6/09

Bit-A-Swissy's Bridger Teton NWPD, Teresa Petterson, 05/02/09

CH Bit-A-Swissy's Mountain Ranger RN NWPD, Alison Burns & John Woods, 08/09/09

CH Breezy Ridge Cremant Du Jura CD NWPD DD VGS, Ronald & Pamela Capelli, 12/05/09

CH Breezy Ridge Merlot Del Ticino CD NWPD DD VGS, Ronald & Pamela Capelli, 12/05/09

Cimarron's Majove Lillie NWPD, Julia Bixby & Laura Bixby, 11/30/08*

CH K2's Swiss Run Mountaineer NWPD, Deanna & Ben Never, & Kathy Plowucha, 09/13/09

CH Korana Rossii Yaroslav NWPD, Laurie Carmody, 12/06/09

Living Water's Shadow NWPD, Mark W. McClallen, 11/09/09

CH Matterhorn's Whispering Palms Pleasides RA JHD NWPD, Kelly Nevin, 03/01/09

CH Matterhorn's Mnemosyne NWPD, Laurie Carmody, 12/06/09

Oakvue's Christmas Carol of Brush Creek NWPD WWD, Linda Kaminski & Anna Hansen, 10/24/09

CH Quiet Valley A Hard Rain Gonna Fall RN NWPD NDD, Spencer & Paula Botkin, 01/10/09

CH Swiss Run's SD Denali NWPD, Deanna & Ben Never, 09/13/09

Working Pack Dog (WPD)

Apple Blossom's Ein Morgen WPD, Troy Riewe & Irene Tan, 10/16/09

Bermuda High's Heads Up WPD, Jennifer Davis, 11/06/09

Bit-A-Swissy's Bridger Teton WPD, Teresa Petterson, 10/02/09
Cordillera's Lil' Bombardier, Alison Burns, 09/27/09

HalfMoon's Dashing Big Blue WPD, Danny & Linda Yanusz, 02/22/09

CH Matterhorn's Whispering Palms Pleiades RA WPD JHD , Kelly Nevin, 12/06/09

Red Fern's Critic's Choice v. Derby, Marge Lifschultz, 10/17/09

CH Reinherz Zumanity WPD, Scott McKee and Pam Kalupa, 05/17/09

CH Timberhof-Alastair Bojanges WPD, David & Cheryl Gerzabek, 09/13/09

Trout Creek's Isle Royale RN WWD WPD, Andrea Lage & Bonnie Huett, 10/04/09

Working Pack Dog Excellent (WPDX)

CH HalfMoon's Colonel Crockett WPDX#10, Marlys Eichoefer, 03/08/09

Suddanly-Peregrine-HavenABall WPDX#12, Mike & Beth Warburton, 12/06/09

Trout Creek's Grail Damsel WPDX#11, Scott & Linda Patton, 04/10/09

Weight Pull

Working Weight Dog (WWD)

CH Bluemist All-American Herschel WPD WWD, Leigh Poole & Ryan Fleek, 11/07/09

CH Five Point Red Hot Hilton WWD, Doreen Pesce, 05/08/09

Oakvue's Christmas Carol of Brush Creek, WWD TT NWPD, Linda Kaminski & Anna Hansen, 10/03/08

Trout Creek's Isle Royale RN WWD WPD, Christopher Woltmade, 10/03/09

Draft Dog

Novice Draft Dog (NDD)

CH Derby Your Pal Jolee Of Flower Hill CD NDD, John & Ann Rasmussen, 04/01/09

CH Dixieland's Blazing Julius RN NWPD NDD, Natalie O'Neill/Connie Beauregard, 10/10/09

CH Five Point Red Hot Kodiak Wynter NWPD NDD, Adria Jefferies/Doreen Pesce, 04/01/09

CH Quiet Valleys A Hard Rain Gonna Fall RN NWPD NDD, Paula Botkin, 10/11/09

Sunhaven's Po' Alima Maika' NDD, Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood, 02/25/09

Draft Dog (DD)

CH Breezy Ridge Cremant Du Jura CD DD NWPD VGS, Pamela & Ronald Capelli, 03/01/09

CH Breezy Ridge Merlot Del Ticino CD DD NWPD VGS, Pamela & Ronald Capelli, 03/01/09

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE JP OAP NA NWPD WWD WGS DD, Lesley Fisher, 10/03/09

Master Draft Dog (MDD)

CH Rippling Waters Havelock Key CDX AXJ MDD WWD WPDV VGSX, Melissa & Brett Jariel, 11/07/09

Brace Draft Dog (BDD)

Apple Blossoms Caber RN, CD, BDD, WWD, NWPD, WGS, Nancy & Randall Glenn, 04/01/09

Apple Blossoms Ein Morgan CDX, RE, BDD, WPD, Troy Riewe/Irene Tan, 04/01/09

CH Bermuda High's Catch a Wave BDD NWPD, Pricilla Phillips, 11/08/09

CH Bermuda High's Shiver Me Timbers CD NWPD BDD ROM-B VGS, Elaine & Andy Lunsford, 11/08/09

CH Shadetree's Xenia of TwinPine UD RE NAP OJP BDD WWD VGSX, Steve & Dori Likevich, 10/03/09

Agility

Novice Agility (NA)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE NA OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher, 07/25/09

Novice Agility Jumper (NAJ)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE NA NAJ OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher, 08/16/09

Novice Agility Preferred (NAP)

CH Markee's Green With Envy CD RE NAP WWD WPDV VGS, Kelly Nevin,
11/22/09

CH Shadetree's Xenia of TwinPine UD RE NAP OJP DD BDD WWD VGSX, Steve
& Dori Likevich, 08/07/09

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred (NJP)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE NAP NAJ OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher,
04/18/09

Shadetree's Xavier NJP, Roland Lindsay Jr. & Sonya Lindsay, 07/12/09

CH Shadetree's Xenia of TwinPine UD RE NAP NJP OJP DD BDD WWD VGSX,
Steve & Dori Likevich, 07/12/09

Fast Novice (NF)

Kcier Rasmussens Burley CD RE DD JHD WGS OA MXJ NF, James & Mary Jo
Rasmussen, 04/04/09

Fast Novice Preferred (NFP)

CH Shadetree's Quixote's Dulcinea RN JHD NDD OJP NFP, James & Mary Jo
Rasmussen, 01/30/10

Open Agility (OA)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE OA NAJ OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher, 09/25/09

Open Agility Jumper (OAJ)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE OA OAJ NAJ OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher, 10/24/09

Open Agility Jumper Preferred (OJP)

CH Shadetree's Xenia of TwinPine UD RE NAP NJP OJP BDD WWD VGSX, Steve & Dori Likevich

Open Agility Preferred (OAP)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE OAP NJP, Lesley Fisher, 04/26/09

Agility Excellent (AX)

Shadetree's New Year's Wish CD RE OA NAJ OAP NJP AX, Lesley Fisher, 01/30/10

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred (AJP)

CH Rippling Waters Havelock Key CDX AXJ AJPMDD WWD WPDY VGSX, Melissa H. & J. Brett Jarriel, 05/29/09

Conformation

- CH 100 Acres Third Times A Charm, Kara Deanna & Mark L. Rumfola, 06/27/09
CH Alpina Vom Salzachufer, Andrey Klishas, 04/26/09
CH Al's Cordillera Imperial Diva, Amy Pisarik, 06/12/09
CH Al's Cordillera X-Treme Mojo Of Whispering Pine, Antoinette Killpatrick/Karen Becker/Michael Reddin, 08/20/09
CH Blue Mist's Canis Major, Dr David Cope/Judy Grindstaff-Reece/Jamie Cope, 03/08/09
CH Blue Mist's Starry Night Glory, Judy Grindstaff-Reece & Norlee Reece Sr, 05/17/09
CH Breezy Ridge Cremant Du Jura, Pamela & Ron Capelli, 07/03/09
CH Breezy Ridge Maximus, Thomas Conway/Kristen Krumpe, 07/11/09
CH Breezy Ridge Merlot Del Ticino, Pamela & Ron Capelli, 06/27/09
CH Brendamine's Quade V. Red Fern, Greg Pabers & Laurie McKinney, 06/14/09
CH Brush Creek's Ilanz Of Blossom Hill, Brigitte Rhinehart/Sheila & Elizabeth Everman, 11/07/09
CH Calypso Alex Naughty By Nature, Christa & Bev & Terry Brown, 08/22/09
CH Calysokai Dumervil's Conquest, Tricia Woods/Terry Brown, 04/11/09
CH Carlson's Magnificent Rolf, Robert & Kathleen Carlson, 11/14/09
CH Cavalcade Can'T Tug This, Scott Ferrell, 03/15/09
CH Cedarcoves Double Word Score, Chris & Amy Wilson, 04/12/09
CH Cherished Admiral Sonny, Joylyn Finche/Kimberly Woollard, 10/24/09
CH Cordillera Kai's Foolish Games, Anna Wallace, 09/27/09
CH Cordillera's Journeyman Kai, Jennifer Logan/Karen Becker/Steve Borst, 07/05/09
CH Cornerstone's Cool Hand Luke, Joanne Schottinger/Pamela Cosner, 09/26/09
CH Derby's Toast To Belline, Robyn Toth/Kristin Kleeman?Ken Toth, 08/29/09
CH Derby's X Marks The Spot, Alan McFadden & Debra Echols 06/06/09
CH Derby's Xotic Daisy O'Spot, Alan McFadden/Debra Echols/Kristin Kleeman, 09/18/09
CH Dreams Christmas Angel, Michael & Renee Singleton, 04/26/09
CH Dufenhof Just Wild About Harry, Ellyn Signet, 05/17/09
CH Foxglove's Swiss Belleflower, Dr. Rebecca & Dr. Gregory Martin, 04/12/09
CH George Willie Von Timberhof, Sara Brawley/Debra Moore/Bruce Brawley, 03/15/09
CH Geveden China's Beijing Dragon, Molly & Lacey & Kelsey McNally, 04/04/09
CH Geveden Dazzling Gold Bullion, Molly & Lacey & Kelsey McNally, 04/26/09
CH Geveden Dazzling Hidden Treasure, Dianah Cook/Molly McNally, 04/05/09

CH Geveden Japan's Teriyaki Tokyo, Molly & Lacey & Kelsey McNally, 07/26/09
CH Gran Vencedor Aragon, Andrey Klishas/Loudmila Kozhuhovskaya, 12/06/09
CH Gran Vencedor Beatriss, Andrey Klishas, 11/29/09
CH Halfmoon's Prairie Rose, Dr Jeff & Carrie & Lydia Ellington, 04/09/09
CH Hannah V. Ayala, Katie Carman/John Peckenpaugh, 10/11/09
CH Jotunheim Backstreet Girl, Anne Russell/Lori Price, 03/12/09
CH Jotunheim Midnight Rambler, Nancy Koury/Lori Price/Steffen Koury, 05/29/09
CH Jotunheim Galen, Ronald Castleberry/Lori Price/Caryl Castleberry, 03/21/09
CH K2's Swiss Run Mountaineer, Deanna Never/Kathleen Plowucha/Ben Never, 11/07/09
CH Landhof's Fairlaine Of Brush Creek, Kelly Beebe/Kathleen Borgmeyer, 08/17/09
CH Landhof's Jenna Of Brush Creek, William Irvine/Kathleen Borgmeyer/Shirley Irvine, 01/30/10
CH Land's End Eye Candy, Candice Bourque, 07/12/09
CH Living Water Sobe, Cherise Gasper/Dolores Stanhoff, 08/30/09
CH Living Water's Coda Bear, Stacey Gwin, 05/17/09
CH Lonestar's Chica, Lisa Mayo/Mary Beth Usery, 06/27/09
CH Malibuhills Alpinez Bust A Move, Joe Jose & Alyssa Ashton Shah, 01/23/10
CH Markee's King Crimson Cort, Brian Ullom, 10/10/09
CH Matterhorn Palisades Sheas Wind Of Atlas, William Scherf & Lynn Kenney, 08/28/09
CH Matterhorn Prism Catch Me, Michael McGath/Kelly Nevin, 01/09/10
CH Matterhorn Whisplms Canes Venatici, Diana Iannaccone/Laurie Carmody, 10/23/09
CH Matterhorn Cronus Heart O'Glenamaddy, Kevin Kerrigan/Laurie Carmody, 10/16/09
CH Matterhorn's Hyperion, Mike & Heidi Bontatibus, 01/10/10
CH Matterhorn's Mnemosyne, Laurie Carmody, 10/10/09
CH Matterhorn's Oceanus, Kimberly Griffiths/Laurie Carmody, 06/05/09
CH Northwoods Azyrel Basel, Dr Rebecca Martin/Jamie Matalamaki/Ozzie Katz, 06/20/09
CH Nox's Luck Of The Irish, Dawn & Bob Fralick, 12/20/09
CH Painted Mountain Overjoyed, Brian Kott/Lisa Simonsen/Julia Kott, 11/07/09
CH Painted Mtn Gaffiti, Lisa Simonsen, 06/07/09
CH Painted Mtn Oliver Twist Of Fate, Katie & Randy Markley, 06/27/09
CH Painted Mtn Seneca's Tip A Canoe, Janelle Kaiser/Lisa Simonsen, 04/10/09
CH Painted Mtn Seneca's Overboard, Janelle Kaiser/Lisa Simonsen, 02/13/09

CH Painted Mtn's Over The Limit, Lisa Simonsen, 07/12/09
CH Painted Mtn's Rikki-Tikki-Tavi, Lisa Simonsen/Kathy Deyo, 07/25/09
CH Painted Trout Disorderly Conduct, Lisa Simonsen/Bonnie Huett, 05/02/09
CH Painted Trout Grand Jury, Michele Slate/Antoinette Killpatrick, 09/18/09
CH Penzance Crispin, Sarah Terns/Richard Rogers/Maggie Platt, 06/21/09
CH Petra Of Whispering Pine, Tom Easterly/Toni Kilpatrick, 04/03/09
CH Platte Rivers Geveden Chili Pepper, Molly & Lacey McNally, 09/26/09
CH Remount Ranch Sassy Sage, Beth Ann & Dustin Osbourn, 03/22/09
CH Rivendell 007 Night At The Museum, Robin, Randy, Shelby & Summer Ney, 06/27/09
CH Rivendell Corona With Lime, Alysse Nockels/Randy & Shelby Ney/Karl Hacken, 06/07/09
CH Rivendell's Mad River Black Cherry, Sandra Streit/Robin Ney, 08/16/09
CH Roselynnx Los Peces En El Rio, Christine Ledwith, 04/11/09
CH Roselynnx Rosalita Estrella Negra, Cynthia & Gary Kelsey, 04/12/09
CH Sawmill River's Grainger McKey, Laura Bullock, 07/25/09
CH Sawmill's River Key Bubba, Stephen & Judy Brown-Fletcher, 03/08/09
CH Seavaridge Garnet Gem V Juliet, Blanche Roberts & Dr. Christie Gisewhite, 04/10/09
CH Seavaridge's Enchanted Evening, Dr. Christie Gisewhite/ Blanche Roberts, 03/14/09
CH Seavaridge's Horton Hears A Who, Dr. Christie Gisewhite/ Blanche Roberts, 09/12/09
CH Seavaridge's Keystone Large Marge, Dr. Christie Gisewhite/ Blanche Roberts, 09/13/09
CH Selton's Sooner Patron, Marcus & Michelle Glenn, 12/12/09
CH Sennenhund Rossii Zhrets Gran Vencedor, Andrey Klishas, 04/19/09
CH Shadetree's Ella Maillart RA, Darlene Ward & Tracy Brainard, 09/06/09
CH Ezekiel Strengthens, Jenna Starr-Farling & Timothy Farling, 05/17/09
CH Shadetree's Green Eggs And Ham, Catherine Cooper, 09/25/09
CH Shadetree's Sr Dream Catcher, Deanna & Ben Never, 08/08/09
CH Shadetree's Vonnage, Catherine Cooper, 08/02/09
CH Shamrock Courageous Admiral, Cathy Scott/Julianne & Robert Wilson/John Scott, 03/29/09
CH Snowy Mountain's Bravo, Bonnie & David Chauvin, 08/29/09
CH Sooner's Lucky Pooka Ciara, Susan & Shawn McClintick, 11/14/09
CH Stone Lea In The Moonlight, Debbi & Lance Golding, 12/28/09

CH Stone Lea Rockstar Yaya Sisterhood, Doug King & Katherine La Rue, 10/18/09
CH Sumashadetree Ms Cratchet Bv Lonestar, Mary Beth Usery/Diane Engelking/Lisa Mayo, 11/07/09
CH Treensea's Sure Better For Alki, Maria Jensen, 06/28/09
CH Trout Creek's Kryptonite, Bonnie Huett, 01/24/09
CH Twinpeaks Beau Love, Amanda Schmidt/Jaime Scott/Erin McWilliams, 02/28/10
CH Twinpeaks Blarney, Karen Newton/Jaime Scott/Erin McWilliams, 05/09/09
CH Twinpeaks Durty Nelly, Robert Hill/Jaime Scott/Erin McWilliams, 10/11/09
CH Twinpeaks Finn Again, Maria Hynes & Jaime Scott, 04/10/09
CH Twinpeaks Quinn Of Kildare, Larry Gill/Erin McWilliams/Megan Gill, 08/09/09
CH Twinpeaks When Irish Eyes Are Smiling, Karin Barrett/Jaime Scott/Erin McWilliams, 09/26/09
CH Twinpeaks Wild Irish Rose, Maria Hynes/Jaime Scott/Erin McWilliams, 11/06/09
CH Tymeles Carbon River Ice, Leslie Wemhoff, 01/16/10

Obedience

Companion Dog (CD)

Breezy Ridge Crement Du Jura CD, Ronald & Pamela Capelli, 04/10/09
Cedarcoves Double Word Score CD, Chris & Amy Wilson, 06/28/09
Derby Your Pal Joee Of Flower Hill CD, John & Ann Rasmussen, 12/04/09
Floyd V. Hus Zum Tanneberg CD RE, Etienne Studer, 10/17/09
Seavaridge's Victorious Titan CD RE, Doreen Holly & Brian Harris, 08/09/09
Sudnly Mundy Mnr Bless Her Heart CD RA, Barbara Warner & Daniel Campeau, 12/13/09
Trout Creek's Kisha CD RA, Jim & Julie Franklin, 05/03/09
Tymeles Chilkoot T'Adak CD, Leslie Wemhoff, 10/24/09
Whispering Palm's Heaven Can Wait CD, Laurie Carmody, 09/27/09

Utility Dog (UD)

CH Shadetree's Xenia Of Twinpine UD RE NAP OJP DD BDD WWD VGSX,
Steve & Dori Likevich, 08/16/09

Rally Novice (RN)

CH Brie'Sway Aftershock RN WPDX, Karen Pyle, 05/09/09

Cinderella's Addison RN NDD, Jennifer Fink, 11/21/09

CH Foxglove's Swiss Belleflower RN WPD, Dr Rebecca & Dr. Gregory Martin,
09/20/09

CH Matterhorn Whisplms Canes Venatici RN, Diana Iannaccone/Laurie Carmody,
05/15/09

CH Matterhorn's As The Crow Flies RN JHD, Laurie Carmody, 08/02/09

Northwoods Mountain Bluebelle, Rebecca Martin, 01/16/10

CH Painted Mountain Kokanee RN, Regina Reese/Lisa Simonsen, 09/18/09

CH Palisades Star Kissed RN, Lynne & Josephine Kenney, 05/16/09

Platte Rivers Crusaider Indy RN, Julie Smith, 09/07/09

Quiet Valleys Magic Moment RN, Patricia Cole & Teresa Routh, 11/12/09

Rivendell's Zen Master Ginger Ale RN, Donna Rollins/Robin Ney/Gregory Rollins,
02/04/09

CH Shadetree's Ella Maillart RA, Darlene Ward & Tracy Brainard, 03/21/09

Shadetree's Flows Like A River RN, Judie Taphorn, 02/21/09

Sudnly Mundy Mnr Bless Her Heart CD RA, Barbara Warner & Daniel Campeau,
09/06/09

CH Sunhavens Surfer Girl RN, Barbara, Tony & Nicole Martinez, 04/30/09

Rally Advanced (RA)

Blossom Hill's Hope Of Brush Creek RA, Charles & Kara Cenac, 06/21/09

Drumhill-Mt. Airy Third Xacharm RA, Stacey Herrman & Keith Modica, 09/26/09

Floyd V. Hus Zum Tanneberg RA CD, Etienne Studer, 04/02/09

CH Parkplace Alpinex Barclay RA, Joy Ann Lazarus, 03/13/09

Po' Alima Maika' RA, Christine Knorr & Daniel Wood

CH Shadetree's Ella Maillart RA, Darlene Ward & Tracy Brainard, 11/14/09

Sudnly Mundy Mnr Bless Her Heart CD RA, Barbara Warner & Daniel Campeau,
11/13/09

Trout Creek's You'Re Just Jealous RA, John & Dorothea Sperline/Bonnie Huett,
09/19/09

Rally Excellent (RE)

CH Derby's Paint The Town CD RE NDD MWPD VGS, Karen Hannon, 07/05/09

Floyd V. Hus Zum Tanneberg RE CD, Etienne Studer, 10/16/09

Kcier Rasmussens Burley CD RE OA MXJ NF DD JHD WGS, James & Mary Jo
Rasmussen, 09/26/09

CH Seavaridge's Victorious Titan RE, Doreen Holly & Brian Harris, 04/11/09

Trout Creek's Kiska CD RE, Jim & Julia Franklin, 07/11/09

Trout Creek's You'Re Just Jealous RE, John & Dorothea Sperline/Bonnie Huett,
01/23/10

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)

Trout Creek's Kiska CD RAE, Jim & Julia Franklin, 11/14/09

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Pre-Trial Tested,

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Ground Rules

- The AKC and GSMDCA titles recognized at this banquet cover the period March 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010. A February 28th cutoff was used because it was the latest that title data were available from the AKC.
- Conformation Rankings are for the Calendar Year 2009.
- Obedience Top Winners are for the Calendar Year 2009.
- Owner-Handled Champions are for the Calendar Year 2009.
- * = Titles earned during the last awards period and not included in the last Awards Program.

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Definitions

Register of Merit

A ROM is earned for progeny that receive an AKC Championship. A dam must produce 5 champions and a sire must produce 10 champions.

Versatility Greater Swiss

The versatility award was created to recognize those Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs who show great breadth of achievement. One of the primary goals of this award is to encourage all Swissy breeders and owners to preserve the Swissy as an "all around" dog with a long tradition as a multi-use farm dog as well as a beautiful show dog. A VGS title is earned upon completion of the CH and CD titles, plus 2 other GSMDCA accepted titles, including those in the areas of Draft Dog, Pack Dog, Working Weight Dog, Agility, Herding.

Versatility Greater Swiss Excellent

The Versatility Greater Swiss Excellent (VGSX) title is awarded to dogs whose achievements have been recognized with at least four (4) conformation, obedience, and performance event certifications earned beyond primary levels. Dogs receiving the VGSX title must have completed at least an AKC conformation Championship (CH), and AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, and two (2) other titles from two (2) of the other performance categories at advanced levels.

Versatile Companion Dog

Versatile Companion Dog 1 (VCD1) is given to a dog that has earned the AKC titles of Companion Dog (CD), Novice Agility (NA) or Novice Agility Preferred (NAP), Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ) or Novice Agility Jumpers Preferred (NJP), and Tracking Dog (TD).

Draft Dog

Draft Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs in a working capacity. The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. It is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence. To earn a GSMDCA draft dog title, your swissy must earn a passing score in all elements of the draft test. A NDD title is earned at the Novice (on-leash) level, and a DD title is earned at the Open (off-leash) level.

Pack Dog

Earning a Pack Dog title requires the dog to carry a percentage of its weight on a 5, 8 or 10-mile hikes on separate occasions (legs). At the Novice (NWPD) level the dog carries 20% of its weight for 4 legs. At the WPD level, the dog carries 20% for 5 legs or 30% for 4 legs. The Working Pack Dog Excellent tile (WPDX) is earned when the dog carries 20% for 10 legs or 30% for 8 legs.

Weight Pull

Dogs compete to see who can pull the most weight 16 feet. They pull a wheeled cart on an earthen surface. The handler has no contact with the dog during the pull, so it is up to the dog's willingness to pull. To earn a GSMDCA Working Weight Dog title, your swissy must successfully pull the following weight at 4 separate qualified events: WWD – 10 times their body weight; WWDX – 15 times their body weight; WWDS – 20 times their body weight (only 3 times).

Agility

Agility is a sport in which a dog runs through a timed obstacle course under the guidance of the handler. Each run is timed and scored with the goal of completing the course with the highest score possible. To acquire an Agility title, a dog must earn 3 qualifying scores per class level under at least two different judges.

Conformation

Dog shows (conformation events) are intended to evaluate breeding stock. Judges examine the dogs and place them in accordance to how close each dog compares with the judge's mental image of the "perfect" dog as described in the breed's official standard. These standards include qualifications for structure, temperament and movement. In short, they describe the characteristics that allow the breed to perform the function for which it was bred. Most show dogs are competing for points toward their championship. To become an official AKC champion of record, a dog must earn a total of 15 points, which includes 2 major wins under 2 different judges.

Obedience

Obedience Trials test a dog's ability to perform a prescribed set of exercises on which it is scored. Dogs and handlers compete against a standard of perfection, rather than against each other. To earn a qualifying score (leg), the team must score more than 50% of the possible points in each exercise, and earn a total score of at least 170 out of a possible 200 points. An obedience title is earned with 3 qualifying scores (legs).

Novice: The first level, Novice, results in your dog earning a Companion Dog (CD) title. The dog will have to heel both on and off leash at different speeds, come when called, stay (still and quietly) with a group of other dogs when told, and stand for a simple physical exam.

Open: The second level, Open, results in your dog earning a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title. He must do many of the same exercises as in Novice, but off-leash and for longer periods. Additionally, there are jumping and retrieving tasks.

Rally

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. To qualify, dog and handler must receive a minimum

score of 70 points out of a possible perfect score of 100. A rally title is earned when three qualifying scores have been earned under at least two different judges.

Tracking

Tracking Tests allow dogs to demonstrate their natural ability to recognize and follow human scent. A dog only needs to complete one track successfully to earn each title. A dog earns a title by following a track with changes of direction and changes of terrain at advanced levels. The track is laid by a human tracklayer and is "aged" before the dog begins scenting. The goal is to use the scented track to locate an article left at the end of the trail by the tracklayer. The owner, who doesn't know where the track goes, follows the dog on a long leash and can encourage the dog during the test.

Herding

To earn a Junior Herding Dog (JHD), the dog must demonstrate its ability to collect and control stock, put stock in motion, move the stock in straight lines and turns, negotiate obstacles and come to a reliable stop at the pen. The stock must be taken through both corner panels and through the center obstacle to qualify. Course time is 8 minutes.

Herding Trial Dog classes, with levels HTD I, II and III, take place on a standard course. All levels include an outrun, lift, fetch, wear and/or drive, and pen. At the started level, the outrun is short and the handler may accompany the dog and sheep throughout the course.

At the intermediate level, the outrun is longer and the handler may accompany the dog only partway through the course. At the advanced level, the outrun is longer, the handler remains at the handler's post until time to pen, and after the pen there is an additional exercise (removing a ribbon from a marked sheep).

For the AKC Pre-Trial tested title (PT), the dog must qualify twice under two different judges. The five elements of the test are: 1. A Stay (controlled pause) at the beginning. 2. Controlled passage of stock including clearing the four gates. 3. One stop on course. 4. One stop while the handler opens the pen gate. 5. Penning the sheep.

Club Awards

Ambassador of the Breed Award

Honoring the Swissy of outstanding distinction in the previous year.

Friend of the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Awarded to the individual who has done the most for the GSMD in the United States in the preceding year.

Margaret Poole Lifetime Achievement Award

To honor from time to time a person or team demonstrating exemplary service to the GSMDCA over many years.

Exemplary Junior Award

The Junior (over 9 yrs. Under 18 yrs) who has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and dedication to the GSMD in the preceding year through participation in various events or through community service that has contributed to the welfare of the breed or the GSMDCA. Parent or guardian of Junior must be a member of the GSMDCA.

Owner-Handled Champion

The owner-handled award was created to recognize the owner of a Greater Swiss Mountain Dog that is handled for all 15 points to its championship by the registered owner of record. Breeders must be the only owner of a dog in order to be eligible. Professional handlers are eligible for this award only if they are the sole registered owner on the dog. If a professional handler is a co-owner on the dog, the nonprofessional co-owner must be the one that handled the dog for all 15 points to the championship. Paperwork for the owner handled champions is the responsibility of the owner to send to the GSMDCA Statistician by March 1st of the following year.

Top Producer of Champions

Recognizes the Sire and Dam having produced the most AKC Conformation Champion get during a calendar year.

Top Producer of Working Titles

Awarded to the Sire and Dam producing the most working titled offspring (or get) within the Calendar year. Working and obedience titles counted in the versatility program are considered. Multiple titles per get are counted, if there is a tie in the number of titles earned by get, the number of get with working titles is the tie-breaker.

Breeder's Achievement Award

Recognition is to be awarded every calendar year to every breeder that meets the award requirements. Every recipient is to be listed in the Sentinel and listed on the GSMDCA Website (listed with name, kennel name, and city, state, no specific contact information will be listed). The top 5 achievers are to be listed in rank order (the remaining in alphabetical order).

Breeder's Cup

Commemorative Plaque is to be awarded to the highest achieving breeder in a calendar year. Winner must meet all of the following requirements and achieve the highest number of points.

Rankings

Conformation Rankings

Top Ten All-Breed statistics are based on dogs defeated in Best of Breed and Group competition. AKC TopDogs reports for the previous calendar year are the source for the All-Breed rankings.

Top Ten Breed statistics are based on dogs defeated in breed-only Best of Breed and Best of Opposite competition. The AKC Awards books for the previous calendar year are the source for the Best of Breed rankings, and include Best of Opposite points. The Best of Opposite Sex rankings are calculated as follows: Number of GSMDs in competition of the same sex, minus one. If Best of Opposite Sex is a class entry, the number of class animals of the same sex, plus the number of Specials of the same sex, minus one. Should the Best of Opposite Sex defeat the Best of Winners, then both sexes of class entries are counted, plus the number of Specials of the same sex, minus one. Award of Merit: GSMDs receiving an Award of Merit at the GSMDCA National Specialty will receive 5 points less than the winner of Best of Opposite Sex.

The Bred-By-Exhibitor Awards recognize the dog and the bitch that accumulate the most points by going Winners Dog (WD) or Winners Bitch (WB) from the Bred-By-Exhibitor (BBE) class. A point is received for each Swissy defeated on the day the dog or the bitch wins WD or WB from the BBE class. A Swissy can only receive points while they are competing for their Championship. Points run through the Calendar year.

Obedience Rankings

Ranking Lists are based on data obtained from the AKC. The top 5 scoring dogs will be identified in Novice A, Open A&B, and Utility A&B. Novice B will be divided into two different lists: a Novice B#1 list for dogs that earn the CD title in a given year and a Novice B#2 list for dogs competing in Novice B in a given year who already have earned a CD title. A Novice B dog will be limited to only one of the Novice B lists in a given year. A dog that has a CD title and subsequently earns 3 or more additional qualifying scores in a given year will automatically be considered for placement on the Novice B#2 list and not the Novice B#1 list. For dogs earning a title in any given year, an average score based on the first three qualifying scores associated with earning the CD, CDX or UD titles will be used. For dogs that have already earned the CD, CDX, or UD title, an average score will be based on the total number of qualifying scores in that class earned subsequent to the title during a given year, with a minimum requirement of 3 qualifying scores required.

Disclaimer: The titles included herein are not intended to represent all titles/achievements earned by each Swissy, only those gathered for this awards banquet.